PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1794

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toru SHIRAISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/564,278

Examiner:

J. SAVAGE

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For:

REINFORCING MEMBER, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, AND ENGINE

BLOCK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 22, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.